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WEATHER REPORT

Local rains tonight and probably Friday; warmer tonight.

Tomorrow—High-tide: 1:58 a. m., and 2:26 p. m.

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LEWIS HOOFF TO BE TRIED AGAIN

Jury Unable to Reach Verdict After Hearing the Evidence.

7 TO 5 FOR ACQUITTAL.

Bond Renewed For Appearance at April Term of Corporation Court When New Trial Begins.

Announcement was made this morning by Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth attorney, that Lewis Hooff, secretary and general manager of the defunct Mercantile Railway and Building and Loan Association would be tried again during the April term of the corporation court on one of the indictments found against him for obtaining money from the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Co., by means of paid up certificates of stock which the commonwealth claims were fraudently issued. Mr. Brent would not state upon which indictment Mr. Hooff would be tried.

After a sensational two days trial which was marked by the appearance as a witness of C. Jones Rixey, former president and cashier of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Co., and now an inmate of the Western Asylum for the Insane at Staunton, the jury at 9:30 last night announced their inability to agree in the case of Mr. Hooff who was charged with the larceny of $700 from the trust company. The foreman stated to the court that the jury was hopelessly divided and there was no possibility of their coming to an agreement. The jury was therefore dismissed and returned to their home in Fredericksburg last night. It was afterwards ascertained that the jury stood seven for acquital and five for conviction.

Mr. Hooff renewed his bond in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance at the April term of the court, his wife and sister becoming his sure ties.

The case of Hooff was given to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a few minutes before 6 o'clock no agreement having been reached the jury was discharged until 8 o'clock. A few minutes after that hour the jury reconvened, and at 9:25 o'clock there was a rap on the jury room door, and all in the court room stood in expectancy. The jury filed in a few minutes afterward and all answered to their names when polled by the cerk.

Judge Barley suggested that if there was any way in which the court could assist the jury in reaching a verdict it would gladly do so, and he directed the jurymen to return to their room and try a little longer.

Ten minutes afterward the jurymen were called from their room, and they had not reached a verdict, and were discharged. Judge Barley thanked the jurymen for their attention to the case.

The trial of Hooff begun Tuesday morning in the Corporation Court. The proceedings yesterday were marked by rapidity on all sides.

As decribed in the Gazete yesterday. Great interest was shown by the audience in the appearance of C. Jones Rixey, former president of the Trust co., on the stand. He was unable to throw any light on Hooff's transactions with the bank.

The state rested its case at 12:20 o'clock and the defense declared it did not desire to put any witnesses on the stand.

Considerable time was spent yesterday afternoon in arguing the instructions from the court to the jury several new points were raised by Mr. Hooff's attorneys but Judge Barley left them to the jury to decide.

The final arguments were made for the State by commonweath's Attorney Samuel C. Brent who was followed by Attorney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, and John L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, on behalf of the accused banker, and the closing argument was completed at 5 o'clock on behalf of the State by Mr. Brent.

This was the second trial for Hooff His first trial was held last February and lasted several days. A jury in that trial was from Lynchburg, and on February 26 last returned a verdict of not guilty to the charge of embezzling funds of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association.

The Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, of which Hooff was the secretary and general manager, closed its doors January 12, 1911, about two weeks after the collapse of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.

The failure was afterward investigated by a special grand jury in the Corporation Court, and the jury on September 13, 1911 returned nine indictments against Hooff in connection with the failure of the institution.

ALLENS ARE RESPITED

Will Hear Further Appeal For Commutation of Sentence February 1st.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Jan. 16.—Governor Mann announced at noon today that he would again respite the Allens, and agreed to hear a further presentation of appeal for a commuation of sentence on February 1st. He had been asked to make the respite sixty days.

Sudden Death.

New York, Jan. 16.—A delayed wire less message was received here today by Warren F. Thummel informing him of the sudden death from heart failure of his wife, formerly Edith Hepburn daughter of former Representaive Peters Hepburn, while at sea on the steamer Wilhelmina bound from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Automobile Struck by Car.

New York, Jan. 16.—Mrs. August Belmont, who was Eleanor Robson, the actress, is recovering today from painful injuries received yesterday when her automobile was struck and crushed by a Madison avenue car. The car was practically demolished and Mrs. Belmont had to be assisted from the wreckage and carried into a department store where medical attendency was obtained. She was not seriously hurt.

Spy Sentenced.

London, Jan. 16.—George C. Parrott, formerly a guner in the British navy today was sentenced to four years imprisonment when conivcted of being a spy for the German government. It was charged that Parrott sold to Germany valuable information regarding the English navy, and also harbor and fortification plans.

VICTIMS OF FLOOD.

Two Hundred and Fifty Families Reported to be Starving.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 16.—Braving the treacherouscurrents of the swollen Ohio river, a relief boat arrived here today from Calhoun, Ky., and reported that 250 families, living in groups of six to ten families in a house in the hills, were marooned by the flood and starving. They had been without food for three days, said the captain of the steamer. The Evansville relief boat at once put out for Calhoun with food and provisions.

The Ohio river stage this morning was 46.4 feet here. It was rising steadily. Rain was falling. If 47.9 feet is reached, as predicted, the city will experinece the worst flood in its history and the surrounding country is certain to suffer millions of dollars of property loss.

Reports of fatalities were hourly expected.

A man on a raft passed here late yesterday. He shouted for help but there was no boat around big enough to brave the swift river current. He is suposed to have been drowned.

A local baker is donating his entire out put of bread to the flood sufferers.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—Rain temporarily checked the fall of the flood here today. There was a half inch of rain fall and only one-tenth of an inch drop in the river stage during the night. The stage was 61.1 feet this morning.

Jamestown, N. Y.—Richard Ivans got out of his wason to pick up a penny. As he did so, a tree blew down killed one horse, and demolished the wagon.

RIXEY IS SAID TO BE HOPELESSLY INSANE

Friends are Shocked at Appearance of Former Banker Here Yesterday.

UNABLE TO REMEMBER

Sat With Bowed Head During Proceedings Which Did Not Seem to Interest Him.

That C. Jones Rixey, former president and general manager of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, who was a witness yesterday in the trial of Lewis Hooff, in the corporation court, will never recover his reason is the opinion of those who watched him yesterday and followed his actions while he was in the city.

Rixey reached Alexandria yesterday shortly before ten o'clok from the Western Asylum for the Insane located at Staunton, Va. where he has been a patient since the closing of the institution, of which he was president, two years ago. The transactions following the failure of the trust company, the subsequent illness of Mr. Rixey, the investigations of his mental condition, his admission to the asylum at Staunton and the attempt on the part of the commonwealh to have him placed in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Marion, are too well known to need repeating.

From time to time more or less favorable reports have been received from Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, superintendent of the Staunton asylum of Mr. Rixey's condition and only recently he wrote Judge Barley of the corporation court that Mr. Rixey was much better.

Friends of the former banker, who had expected material improvement in his condition, were shocked when he appeared in court yesterday morning. Assisted by S. B. McCorkle, a guard of the institutioon at Staunton he hobbled into court leaning heavily on a black thorn stick which he carried.

To all appearances he was perfectly oblivious to his surroundings. Rixey wore a large light-colored broad-brimmed hat, which he failed to remove when he entered the court room. In fact the hat had to be taken from his head by a friend standing near him.

Upon entering the court room Rixey at once took a seat and took a glance around the court room, and then again appeared perfectly listless. Most of the time he covered his eyes with his hands and at times buried his face in his hands.

In order to test witnesses' memory a few preliminary questions were asked Rixey by the court, being submitted through the court to Rixey by commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent.

He was asked by the court if he understood the nature of an oath. After considerable hesitancy he answered in the affirmative. When asked if he knew its nature he appeared puzzled, and then, in almost a whisper, said he thought he did, finally saying it was to tell the truth.

Rixey recalled being with the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, of which he was the former head. He then was asked if he knew Lewis Hooff, the defendant in the case, and he replied: "I know so many people." Hooff then stood up and Rixey said he had seen him before.

Rixey throughout apparently paid but little attention to the questions and his memory was faltering on all points.

Rixey was then shown a certificate of stock of the defunct concern to look over. He declared that he knew nothing about it, Rixey then admitted that he had discounted paper for Hooff. This was the last question propounded to him, whereupon his testimony was ordered stricken out, and he was excused from further testifying.

A few minutes after Rixey started to testify he was led out of the court room and subsequently taken back to Staunton by the guard who accompained him. Rixey had been summoned by telegraph to appear yesterday and testify regarding a certain note transaction, he being summoned as a State's witness.

A good-sized crowd assembled in the court room yesterday morning to see the former banker, who escaped trial, as unsound mind by a committee of alienists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Describing the attitude of the Catholic Church toward the feminist movement and woman suffrage before a conference of the Catholic Library Association at Delmonico's, New York, yesterday, Rev. Father Joseph E. McMahon, of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, a moderator of the Catholic Church, denounced atempts to make it appear that the Catholic Church was opposed to granting women the suffrage. Far from being in violation of Catholic tradition, he said, woman suffrage was in accord with Catholic tradition, as manifested all through the Middle Ages, so far as there was any Catholic tradition concerning suffrage. "To me there is a sense of the ridiculous in learned ecclesiastics in our church denouncing the clamors of women for the vote because it is opposed to Catholic tradition," he said.

Married at half-past three, arrived home at half-past four, separated from her husband at half-past five, all the same day—such is the matrimonial record of Mrs. Lon E. Eadus, aged nineteen, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly Miss Florence Zelle, who has just applied for divorce. She determined an hour after her marriage to obtain a divorce, so she could marry another young man whom she had turned down in a fit of rage. The "affair" is believed a record in matrimonial experience. In a moment of anger Miss Zelle accepted Eadus' proposal of marriage, beileving, she said, that it would spite another young man to whom she was engaged, and whom she loved all the time.

Katherina Scolilisc and Erich Stopinski, caused surprise in the marriage license toahar eth a seth sth sh hrrr terday when they applied for a license to be married for one year only. The clerk asked the young woman's reason for seeking but one year of marital bliss and she cooly informed him that she had a husband in Russia who would come to this country a year hence, and if she found on his arrival that she loved him, she would return to him. The young woman was much chagrined to learn that a license could not be issued on such conditions.

That the majority of his clergy are afflicted with incurable indolence is the charge made by the Episcopal Bishop of Carlisle, England, in a diocesan letter made public yesterday. "Two or three of the clergy are approaching the brink of exposure for their habits, and the balance seem to be afflicted with incurable idleness," says the letter. "The less they have to do the worse they do it. They are dull and listless and their ministry of the word and sacrament is not ministry but mechanism. The churches are shut from Sunday to Sunday and on Sunday they are empty."

After he had lain in bed helpless since Sunday, as hungry as two starving dogs which snarled around him and threatened any moment toattack him, and wondering what had become of his wife, who had left him to go downstairs, where she fell and died, Robert Simpson, 82 years old, until recently a watchman at the Treasury, was found half dead at his home, at 717 Twenty-first street northwest, Washington, yesterday afternoon. Discovery of the man was made by Dr. James W. Hart, of 2156 F street northwest, and two Third precinct policemen.

Efforts to mediate the dispute between the Eastern railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginmen over the demands of the road's firemen for increased wages and better working conditions have failed, and a strike ballot has been ordered. It was announced that mediation efforts have been brought to an end because it had become apparent that the controversy had not yet reached a stage where mediation offered much prospect of success. Fifty-four railroads will be affected by the strike.

New York—Porter Charlton in jail awaiting action on his extradition to Italy will raffle an encyclopedia set to raise money for his needs.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

OPERA "MIKADO" GREAT SUCCESS

Large Audience Witnessed First Performance Last Night.

PARTS WELL TAKEN.

Special Credit Due to Mrs. O'Brien For Drilling of Principals and Chorus.

The splendid audience that greeted Mikado last evening proved by their enthusiastic applause the appreciation of a well-gotten up amateur performance.

Mikado gives splendid opportunity for gorgeous costumes and those taking part were gowned accordingly. The elaborately embroidered robes deserve especial mention. The scenes were very festive with Japanese flags, lanterns, and lattices a-bloom.

The score of the opera is the most popular of all light comic operas and the lines teem with humor. The dialogues between Ko-Ko, Lord High Excutioner, who really did not "grab Nanki-Poo by his little pigtail" and was quite timid when it came to the poi tof wielding the "Snicker-Snee," and Pooh-Bah, "Lord High Everything Else," were very humorous and amusing. Pooh-Bah was enacted in a very finished manner by Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie. There was a "fascination frantic" about the jingle of Japanese coin that would cause him to solve some very tangled situations.

Mr. Caton's Ko-Ko was most comical. His original verses in "I've got you on my list" and just who "never would be missed" should bring out more Alexandrians tonight to see what list they may be on.

Mr. Wilmer Waller made a very dignified and worthy Pish-Tush and assured all in pleasing voice that "all is right—you are right—and everything is quite correct."

Nanki-Pooh's "wandering minstrel, I, a thing of shreds and patches," sent a goodly portion of the audience home humming his "ballads, songs" and snatches." Mr. Ogden acts as well as sings. His duet with Yum-Yum being a most pleasing number and Yum-Yum could sing as well as act, for Mrs. Downham's notes were clear and so full of melody that one listened with hushed brush.

No daintier trio of little maids from Japan ever toddled up to the foot lights, giggled with more girlish glee, or flirted more coquettishly behind their little Japanese fans, than did Mrs. Robert F. Downham, Miss Alice Anderton and Miss Esther Burke. As for fifteen other little toddling Japanese maids Misses Nancy Tackett, Leslie R. Baggett, Emily Johnson, Esther Heishley, Harriett Spofffford, Lillian Callahan, Charlotte Appich, Delia Phillips, Martha Lee Allison, Ruth Roberts, Sophia Tackett; Mesdames Herbert Oliver, Kenneth W. Ogden, Rose E. Green, J. Wm. May. Japan would have been proud of her representatives.

The gentlemen of Japan: Messrs. R. A Zachary, Julian T. Burke, Jr., Philip Knox, Jhillip Heishley, James W. Roberts, Jr., Samuel Wade, James S. Douglas, Jr., R. Samuel Luckett, Frank W. Latham, Wallace Fawcett, whose opening chorus was greeted with applause, were truly men of "high degree." Mrs. Louis H. Machen, whose Katisha, people would have come miles to see, as wel las her left shoulder blade or right elbow, added much humor to the second act, almost convincing us "that a maiden's all the better when she's tough."

Pitti-Sing, in much glee over the fact that there are plenty of fish in the sea" tripped most gracefully to the air of "He's going to marry Yum-Yum, Yum-Yum,' and her voice was sweet also through the quartette and quintette in which she took part.

The entrance of Mikado with his attendants bearing sunshades, and accompanied by "his daughter-in-law, elect," is always one of dramatic importance and is awaited with much interest. Mr. George Evans was an inimitable Mikado, and his ruling passion of making the punishment fit the crime" delighted the audience immensely, almost satisfying us that his "object all sublime" was in every way accomplished to the burying alive of poor Yum-Yum. His comical antics upon his exalted seat kept the audience in an uproar of laughter, but what about flirting being punishable by death. It may be that a Mikado is exempt especially when the maid is a "Pitti-Sing."

The ever-popular airs of Mikado, "Here's a Howdy-D!" The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "Tit Willow," "There's a Beauty in the Bellow of the Blast," were most pleasingly sung. The closing chorus was well rendered and proved much attention had been given to its direction.

One of the pleasing features of amateur performances is the presentation over the footlights of lovely flowers. Not all of them went over the footlights last evening as two beautiful bouquets found their destination, one in the hands of the lady of the baton. Mrs. Matthews W. O. Brien, the other in the hands of the pianist, Mrs. Frederick P. Russell. Tonight's sale of seats promises a good audience and the audience last evening promised a clever entertainment for tonight.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held in Confederate Veterans' Building tomorrow night at half-past seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Edward, the little son of Edward Downey, while engaged in roller skating last night, fell and broke his left arm. Dr. Moore rendered the necessary surgical aid.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual business meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, of the First Church, held last night, the following officers were elected to serve one year:

President, Melvin P. Pitts, vice-president, C. E. Yeager, treasurer, Nellie Goodwin, secretary Clifford Jones, Pianist, Edna Parnett, assistant pianist, Bessie Elliott. Chorister, James Foster.

ORDERED TO SELL BONDS.

Judge Scott in the Circuit Court of Richmond has entered an order instructing A. W. Harmon, state treasurer, to sell the bonds of the city of Alexandria, amounting to $12,500, which were deposited with him by the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation to guarantee their surety bonds.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the New Washington Brick Company held today at the office of Jas. R. and H. B. Caton, the following directors were elected E. L. White, Nathaniel Wilson, William F. Mattingly, W. T. Galliher, William A. Richards, E. G. Gummel, W. V. Cox, W. B. Hoover, and John C. Eckloff.

CITIZENS ELECT OFFICERS.

The directors of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria organized this morning and elected officers to serve during the year 1913. President, Edward L. Daingerfield; vice president, Carroll Pierce; cashier, Richard M. Green; assistant cashier, M. L. Dinwiddie

DEATH OF MRS. KEEN.

Mrs. Louise M. Keen, wife of Captain Theodore C. Keen, died at her home, 210 south Washington street, last night. The deceased was 52 years old. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Thedosia and Bertha, also two sisters Mrs. W. C. Bruin and Miss Annie Melchior, and Mr. W. H. Melchior, of this city, and Mr. A. W. Melchior, of St. Louis, Mrs. Keen was a daughter of the late Ferdinand and Sophie Melchior.

TURKEY FOR BANQUET.

The M. Schuler Beef Company has just received three dressed Bronze turkeys, weighing 98 pounds to be served at R. E. Lee Camp Hall Monday evening, being the birthday of R. E. Lee. These turkeys were raised by R. E. Lee, of "Piney View Farm" a descendant of General R. E. Lee, especially for the birthday dinner. They are on exhibition at the Schuler Beef Company's market.

New York—Thomas A. Edison proposes kites as aids to life savers. The kites are to be used to get hawsers from rescue ships to disabled ones and from thence to the shore.

JUDGE GORDON TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

Will Render Decision in Annexation Matter at That Time.

FISHER IS HOPEFUL.

Believes That the Judge Will Give Alexandria all the Territory Asked For or None.

The long deferred decision in the annexation suit of the city of Alexandria against the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax to secure additional territory for the expansion of the city will be rendered at Alexandria courthouse on next Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

A letter was received from Judge Bennett T. Gordon, of Nelson county, who was named by Governor Mann, of the state of Virginia, to decide the question, in which he states that he has reached a decision and will enter same Saturday. The letter was addresed to Samuel P. Fisher, corporation attorney, Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth attorney and John M. Johnson, the attorneys for the city A similar communication was addressed to the lawyers of the two counties who are defending the suit.

Corporation Attorney Fisher stated this morning that the advice from Judge Gordon that he would enter an order in the case indicated that there would be no compromise verdict rendered by the judge, but that he would give the city all of the territory which is asked for or deny the petition completely. He bases his opinion on the fact that the judge has not asked for any further surveys of the disputed territory which would be necessary in case he decided to reduce the quantity of land which the city wants, in order that the metes and bounds might be correctly inserted in the decree.

PLAN WHOLESALE STRIKE.

All Noted Employers in New York To be Called Out.

New York, Jan. 16.—After a stormy and exciting midnight meeting of 2,000 cooks and waiters, Elizabeth G. Flynn, the I. W. W. organizer in charge of the srike, announced early today an overwhelming vote in favor of calling out every worker in all branches of hotel service throughout the city. It was declared that this general strike of employes in the principal hotels and restaurants would go into effect immediately.

More than 10,000 workers are claimed to be ready to answer the call of the strikers. These include chambermaids, bell boys, elevator runners and kitchen help. They are all members of the same general union and are said to be willing and eager to make a concerted effort to obtain their demands.

The demands of the hotel workers include general sanitary improvement of conditions under which they work a ten-hour day, uniformity of wage fosg..hi S Mf hr rtarh hrahr ah ta scales recognition of the union, the right to have their meals served on tables instead of shelves and an improved quality of food. These demands, the strikers claim, are extremely moderate, but have been rejected entirely by the hotel and restaurant proprietors.

Mysterious Murder.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 16.—Shot from ambush while walking along Bedford street, Tony Montalbano, 57 years old, died shortly after being admitted into the city hospital without regaining consciousness last night. Montalbano was to have appeared in the first precinct court today as a defendant in a non-support case brought by postmaster Baldwin in behalf of Mrs. Josephine Montalbano, his wife.

So far no trace has been found of the dead man's assailant or assailants, but a large bore shot gun, both barrels of which discharged at Montalbano, was found near the scene of the shooting.

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Another style that is not Oriental, but distinctly Parisian, is known as the Aeroplane Hat.

Malines, braids, straws, and a fancy braid cloth are the materials used, with broad velvet bands that serve as brims in many cases. The head sizes are small instead of the former immense sizes.

The "pert, up-standing ornament directly in the front is the feature of the Oriental styles, while another model with a close fitting brim, elongated at the back, effect made still more pronounced by a long bow standing out at the back, is easily recognized as The "Aeroplane."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria--Happenings in Society.

Miss Edith Brown, of King George, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Rust, on Seminary Hill, near Alexandria.

Miss Nellie Uhler entertained the Junior Five Hundred Club, of which she is a member, Tuesday evening, at her residence on Cameron street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Misses Lola Ashton, Cora Jones, Julia Nicol, Pauline Greider, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Katherine Hutton, of Sandy Springs, Md., the house guest of Miss Uhler Esther Green, Christina Kemper, Elizabeth Herbert, Mary Glenn Uhler. Messrs. Milton French, Edmund Hunter, Jno. T. Stevenson, Beauderic Howell, William Brooke, Ward Boswell, Walter Foster, Dr. J. Thornton Ashton. The prizes were won by Miss Julia Nicol and Mr. Conrad Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Greene, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, in Cameron street.

Mrs. Julia McGowan, of Vienna, Va., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Machen.

Mrs. Eva G. Mushbach has as her guest at the Fairfax Apartments, her niece, Mrs. Johnson Hellen, of Garrett Park, Md.

Miss Betsy Page, of Fairfax, Va., is the guest of Miss Emily Johnson, 614 Prince street.

A masquerade party will be given tonight at the residence of Mrs. Nora M. Foltz, 810 Prince street, for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd Mission will give a concert on the evening of January 28th, in Norton Memorial Hall. Mrs. James Cox, of Washington, the well-known concert singer, will give several selections.

Mrs. Frank Harper entertained most delightfully yesterday afternoon at Lee Camp Hall. From two to four Mrs. Harper entertained at cards and from four to six, a reception followed Mrs. Harper was gowned in black lace and net over white brocaded satin and in the receiving line with her, was her sister, Mrs. Betzy Hill, of Fairfax, and Mrs. Taylor Burke. The guests were first ushered into the dining room, where Mrs. Nicol served egg nog. The decorations in this room were ferns and profusions of. La France roses, the table daintily arranged, the color scheme of pink being carried out in the bon-bons and dulces. The tallies were in tones of pink and the same color predominated in the drawing rooms as was found in the dining room. The game of the faternoon was four-hand euchre and the pretty prizes, a gold and white cake plate, a set of half-dozen entre plates, were won by Mrs. Green and Miss Doniphan. Miss Zimmerman won the consolation, a beribboned hearth-broom.

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BOY JUMPS FROM A TRAIN

Fourteen Year Old Youth Plays Trick on Reform School Guard Near Franconia

A guard from the reform school near Richmond reached the Union passenger station early last night having in charge a boy fourteen years old, who had been sentenced to the reform school by the court of a neighboring county. The guard later boarded a southbound train on the Washington Southern Railway with his charge and they were soon being whisked in the direction of the state capital. When the train was moving at a moderate speed near Franconia, Fairfax county, the youth prevailed upon the guard to unlock his handcuffs for a few minutes, and entering the toilet room slammed the door and then locked it. Raising the window he jumped in the darkness and made his escape.

The train was stopped and search made for the fugitive, but no traces of him could be found. The guard then telephoned to policeheadquarters in this city requesting the officers to keep a lookout for the boy. A description of the latter was given.

CORPORATION COURT NOTES.

A deed has been recorded from Bettie Lee et al. to George Finch, transferring to the latter a house and lot at the corner of Oronoco and Royal streets.

An order has been entered overruling the motion to dismiss cause in the case of Clarence J. Vliet vs. the City Council of Alexandria. Vliet, it will be remembered, on December 28, 1910, enered suit for $10,000 damages, alleging he broke his leg by slipping and falling upon the ice on the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal.

In the case of Mary A. Cox vs. Annie Corbett a decree has been entered requiring the defendant to file an answer within one week.

In the case of Mary A. Cox vs. Bridget Dunn a similar order was entered.

TOMBSTONE FOR SIDEWALKS.

A gentleman while walking on St. Asaph street, between Oronoco and Pendleton, this morning had his attention attracted by a tombstone which was being used to form the walk in front of a small house on the east side of the street. The stone had at one time marked the resting place of a woman who died in 1704.

BASKET BALL.

A. H. S. Vs. Manassas High School—Game Starts 8.15.

On Friday night at 8:15 the basket ball team of the Alexandria High School will play the fast quint from Manassas High School at Armory Hall. Although the High School team has been defeated twice thus far, the boys have been practicing hard for this contest during the past week and will give the visitors a snappy game. The High School boys are under a handicap in that they have no hall of their own, and the patronage and support of the citizens would do much to encourage them and to raise their standard in athletics. The admission for tomorrow night's game will be 10 and 15 cents.

HOUSES DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire of Unknown Origin Menaces Many Structures This Morning

Shortly before ten o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the home of Victoria White, colored, on the north side of Franklin street, between Lee and Union. The department responded as soon as the alarm was sounded and by quick action succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading, although before the fire was extinguished the residence of William Ratcliffe, adjoining on the north, was somewhat damaged.

The flames suddenly broke out in a room on the west side of the house, but nobody seems to know what started the blaze.

The apparatus was at work some time before the flames were entirely extinguished. Fortunately but little wind was prevailing at the time. Had a strong northwest gale been in progress, as is often the case at this season of the year most all the structures in the vicinity, including the shipyard property, would have been destroyed or seriously damaged.

Several fires have occurred in this vicinity in recent years, one of which a colored woman was burned to death.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died Thursday morning, January 14th, John L. Holsendorf, at his home on South Columbus street. He will be buried from Roberts' Chapel, M. E. Church, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OYSTER ROAST.

The newly-elected officers of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company gave an oyster roast at the house of the company last night, which was an enjoyable affair from start to finish. Besides members of the company several city officials and other invited guests were present.

CASE CONTINUED.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. John Pines, colored, had been arrested at the instance of Edna Randolph, colored, who alleged that Pines had assaulted children which she is rearing. In the absence of witness the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

ELOPE IN AUTO.

Miss Heltman and Captain Hunter Wed in Alexandria.

A romance of five years culminated in an automobile elopement to Alexandria yesterday, when Captain Frank Rhoades Hunter, well known in Norfolk, and Miss Ethel M. Heltman, daughter of a prominent Washington lawyer were married by Dr. C. K. Hobbs, of the Second Baptist church.

Captain Hunter, who is a graduate of Georgetown University, met Miss Heltman five years ago. It was a case of love at first sight. After reaching Norfolk Captain Hunter and the bride will go to Boston by steamer and then proceed to California, where the bridegroom has large business interests.

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Following on the heels of the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald, Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, this afternoon introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment that Congress may provide for other causes of impeachment than those now provided for, and other methods for the trial of all civil officers except the President, vice-president and supreme court members.

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Shamokin, Pa. — Condemned to death for the murder of a companion, Frederick Nye, 18, smiled broadly, put out his hands handcuffed, and thanked the judge for the sentence.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

STORY OF THE COLLISION.

Captain of Indrakaula Defends Himself and Crew.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—Stung by the ciriticisms of himself and crew which have been published far and wide, Captain Smith, master of the Britist steamer Indrakaula, which sank the American steamer Julia Luckenbach, in Chesapeake Bay on Jan. 3, and drowned 14 persons, yesterday broke his long silence and gave his side of the story. His statements throw an entirely different light upon the collisio nand are intended to disprove the charge of cowardice which was made against him by the shipping men for backing his ship away after he struck the Luckenbach and sent her to the bottom of the Bay.

Captain Smith said: "As soon as the collision occurred the Indrakaula's engines were stopped, all lifeboats were ordered lowered and every effort was made to save as many lives as possible. The Indrakaula. stood Luckenbach's crew, including Chief Engineer Knudsen. Some of the men were taken from floating wreckage and others were saved by the use of life buoys. Our ship was sinking by the head, but our one thought and purpose was to save as many lives as possible. The Indrakaula stodo by the scene of the wreck for an hour and a half. We got in communication with the Danish steamer Pennsylvania, coming from Baltimore. The wind and waves caused us to drift, and at times carried us away from the wreck. The steamer being unmanage able we could not possibly tell whether there was any men left in the rigging, but requested the Pennsylvania to investigate. It was after the Pennsylvania was signaled that the Indrakaula proceeded to shallow water."

The captain continuing said:

"A heavy fog enshrouded the Bay. The fog whistle was being sounded every ten seconds. Far off in the gloom it was being answered by another steamer. The fog was so thick that the man on the bridge could not see beyond the steamer's bow. Two lookouts on the box were straining their eyes and ears to locate the oncoming invisible ship. They could not tell definitely whether she was going away from them or coming toward them. Of this, we are certain, a ship was near. Taking no chances the Indrakaula's whistle was kept blowing at quicker intervals. Suddenly the returning blast sounded terribly close. The lookout cried "steamer crossing our bow, sir.' The engineer below was oiling his slow-running engine. His gong rang "full speed astern." As he leaped to obey the order the crash came. The Indrakaula's bow crashed through the Luckenbach's side, going half way through her hull. In the meantime the engineer had obeyed the order, "full speed astern." This, together with the rebound from the impact, caused the Indrakaula to pull away. The Julia Luckenbach rolled like a log, first to one side and then back. She was filling with water and slowly settled, going to the bottom of the Bay, with Captain Gilbert standing on the bridge. It was all over in 10 minutes."

MAY GO ON STRIKE.

Rumored in Norfolk That N. S. Railroad Refuses Demands.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—According to persistent rumors here which could not be verified, however, flagmen, conductors and brakemen on the Norfolk Southern Railroad will go out on a strike tomorrow morning. More wages, shorter hours and better working conditions, it is claimed, have been asked for and not granted.

Conductors and motormen on the electric division, who threatened to strike several weeks ago, are not involved in the present controversy. Officials of the road deny that there is a probability of the employes going out on a strike.

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DEATH OF G.W.CRICKENBERGER

Confederate Veteran Passes Away in Augusta.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 16.—George W. Crickenberger, a distinguished Confederate veteran, who fired the shot, which it is said, did more execution than any other fired during the entire Confederate war, died at his home at Laurel Hill, near this city Tuesday. His wife and twelve children survive him.

It was at the battle of Piedmont, near here, that the famous shot was fired. Crickenberger was serving in McClannahan's Battery and his gun was on the advance center line. Loading it to the muzzle wtih grape, the single discharge held the Federals in check long enough for the Confederates to begin their retreat.

In the face of a terrible infantry fire, he then spiked the gun and cut the spokes of the carriage wheels in order to prevent the Federals from turning the gun on the retreating Confederates.

BLAZE IN A HOTEL.

Guests Scamper Out at 2 O'clock in the Morning.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 16.—Fifty guests, including several ladies were routed out of bed yesterday morning at 2 o'clock when fire broke out in the bakery of the Kavanaugh Hotel on North Main street, for a while putting the buiuding in jeopardy. The hotel apparatus was used to extinguish the blaze in the bakery, but in 15 minutes there was a second outbreak. The flames had crept for three stories between the walls and made great headway before the exact location was determined. An unexpected hitch in the town fire system added to the seriousness of the situation.

By 3:30 o'clock excitement subsided and many of the guests ventured back to their rooms.

MAKE SHORTAGE GOOD.

Accused Postmaser Pleads Guilty and Escapes.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 16.—Nearly a dozen cases were disposed of in the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia which convened this week in this ciy, Judge Henry C. Mc Dowell, Presiding.

Chief interest centered in the case against L. O. Davies, postmaster at Sherando, Augusta county, charged with the embezzlement of postal funds. Sureties for the postmaster made good the shortage of $70.00, and the accupesd upon pleading guilty, escaped with a fine of $100. It developed that Davies had been the victim of a series of misfortunes—that there had been considerable illness in his family and that he had recently chopped off several fingers of his left hand. Being hard up he used the cash received at the postoffice with the intention of returning it. The penalty for his offense is two years in the penitentiary, and a fine double the amount embezzled. Davies, of course, loses the job as postmaster, and the deed of trust given for the benefit of his sureties represents in value, practically his total possessions.

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WILL NOT REOPEN CASE.

Allens Die in Chair Tomorrow Unless Gov. Mann Intervenes.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday refused to reopen the cases of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, who were found guilty in the Circuit Court at Wytheville and sentenced to death for killing Judge Thornton L. Massie in the Carroll county courthouse at Hillsville, Va., March 14, 1912.

The petition of the condemned men alleged after-discovered evidence favorable to them, and it was asked that the cases be sent back to the Wythe county circuit court for a new trial. The Supreme Court of Appeals deemed the alleged after discovered evidence not sufficient to reopen the cases, and the fate of the two men who are sentenced to die in the electric chair tomorrow morning next, at 7 o'clock, now rests alone with Governor Mann.

The latter has received many petitions containing as many as 100,000 names, asking clemency for Claude Allen in particular, and for Floyd Allen, the petitions citing the fact that the supposed ringleaders of the Allen clan escaped with prison sentences and Claude Allen, who it appears had been summoned to the court as a witness, appeared upon the scene of the shooting affray just in time to go to the aid of his father, who was the target of certain court officials, as well as they were targets of his.

The alleged new evidence is being gone into thoroughly this afternoon by Senator Bland Massie, of Nelson county, a cousin of the late Thornton L. Massie, and Senator Massie has stated that if the evidence shows that Judge Massie was accidentally shot during the affray, that he will make a direct appeal for mercy to Governor Mann.

It is certain that the governor will allow everything favorable to the condemned men to be presented him and his decision, when given, will be based on the facts in the case as viewed by the governor, who is a lawyer and a former circuit judge of known ability throughout the Commonwealth.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 16.—R. H. Willis, of counsel for Floyd and Claude Allen, when notified today that the Virginia court of appeals had denied the petition of the two men for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, stated that he would go to Richmond to intercede with Govnor Mann for a further respite, especially in the Claude Allen case, in order that an appeal might be taken to the United States Supreme Court on the constitutional ground that a man cannot be placed in jeopardy for his life more than once for the same offense.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

University Graduates Prominent in South Carolina Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—The University of Virginia played a prominent part in the organization of the South Carolina General Assembly here Tuesday. On the convening of the body for its annual session, Richard S. Whaley, of Charleston, former speaker of the House, was unanimously elected temporary chairman. A few minutes later Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, was elected without opposition to succeed himself as speaker. Both are graduates of the University of Virginia and both made great records at the Charlottesville Institutions in athletics.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913.

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12 t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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NOTICEABLE DECLINE IN THE OYSTER TRADE.

There has of late been a decided falling off in the demand for oysters in Alexandria and Washington, and while in former years the receipts at both cities during the winter season were soon exhausted cargoes often lie in vessels for many days awaiting purchasers.

In Washington restaurants say that their trade i noysters has fallen off at least fifty per cent., the taste for the succulent bivalve being either on a decline or people are apprehensive since the recent excitment caused by allegations that yphoid fever microbes are in oysters taken from the Potomac river. Many people, however, scout the idea that oysters in beds seventy miles down the river are in any way affected by sewage from Washington and Alexandria, and indulge in this species of food ad libitum.

The oyster season in bygone years was a valuable asset to the commerce of Alexandria and Washington, and packing houses were operated in both cities. In Alexandria oysters were landed between King and Prince streets, that portion of the river front being known as the oyster dock, and number of persons earned their livelihood in opening the bivalves and carrying them to the homes of their customers. I nthose days a bushel of fine oysters could be purchased for 25 or 30 cents a bushel, and those desiring to indulge in the bivalves generally bought them in the shell and paid a man to open and deliver them.

The oyster wharf proper is now a thing of the past, but few vessels bringing the bivalves to this port.

But a few years ago the oyster season was hailed with delight by lovers of this species o fsalt water edibles. Steamed oysters were served in restaurants, while cook shops in which oysters was the principal dish served were numerous both in Alexandria and Washington. A half a peck o fsteamed oysters was looked upon as the sine qua non of a theatre supper.

The fact that the use of oysters as a food is now questioned has in a measure brought about these changed conditions, and other viands are being substituted for the luscious bivalve. It is occasionally noticed during the winter season that oysters are conspicuous by their absence from menu cards at banquets. In the good old times a feast without these bivalves would have been as Hamlet minus Hamlet.

REINICKER LECTURES.

Visit of Bishop W. Boyd Carpenter To The Seminary.

The Rt. Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter, D. D., until 1911, Lord Bishop of Ripon, England, arrived at the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city on Tuesday afternoon to deliver two Reinicker Lectures as previously announced in the Gazette. The first lecture of the missionary purpose of the church was delivered on Tuesday evening at half-past four in the Chapel. It was interesting and uplifting in its vision of the future. He believes in the power of the spirit of God acting on the whole church, and spoke of each separate communion as a batallion in the army of the Lord. The second lecture on preaching was delivered at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, and was an eloquent and able presentation of what the true preparation for and the right conception of preaching, is.

Bishop Carpenter is one of the most prominent and eloquent lecturers and preachers of the Church of England. He speaks freely without a single note, and is a master of English pure and undefiled. Besides this he is a man full of the spirit, and knows the truth where of he speaks both from intense conviction and experience. He held his audience spell bound, and all felt that a teacher of high and spiritual power was in their midst.

A number of friends from the city were present, and of the clergy were the Revs. P. P. Phillips, W. J. Morton, Dr. Allison and Nelson P. Dame; also the Revs. Dr. Davies of the Cathedral ,Washington, and Dr. Meade, of Pohick Church.

While at the Seminary, Bishop Carpenter accompanied by his wife and daughter, was the guest of Dean Crawford, and on Wednesday before leaving for Washington, they were the guests of Prof. Wallis for luncheon.

Bishop Carpenter is not only noted as an eloquent preacher but is also an eminent writer. He retired from the See of Ripon in Yorkshire on account of the strain of work, as that diocese has 600 clergy and is situated among the famous dales of Yorkshire, where the facilities of travel by rail are not as great as in other parts of England. He is now one of the cannons of Westminster Abbey.

Bishop Carpenter has been for many years an honored member of the Royal household of England. He has occupied the high position of Clerk of the Closet under Queen Victoria, King Edward the VII, and the present sovereign. Not only has he held the official position, but he was also the close personal friend of Queen Victoria, and has maintained the same trusted relations with her successors.

Every one at the Seminary felt that his visit was an inspiration and a benediction and the one regret was that it could not be prolonged. He expressed himself as charmed with the cordial reception and the beauty of the situation of the Seminary.

SOCIETY.

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The guests at the card tables were Mrs. Richard E. Acton, Mrs. Harry Burke, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. Edward Kemper, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Harry Beverly, Mrs. William Connely, Mrs. Pearce, Horne, of Washington, Mrs Frances Davenhower, Mrs. Charles Nicol, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. George P. Anderton, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Grave, Miss Dolly Zimmerman, Miss Mary Carlin, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Fanny Dixon, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Danenhower, Miss Georgie French, Miss Jean Brent, Miss Lily Marbury, Miss Katie Uhler, Miss Linda Snow, Miss Constance Boush, Miss Roxie Doniphan, Miss Elizabeth Herbert, and Miss Cora Cochran.

The score was kept by Miss Julia Nicol and Miss Cora Jones.

The guests at the reception following the card party were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mr. Eugene Taylor, Miss Bessie Janney, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Fawcett, Miss Susie Fawcett, Miss Katherine Stewart, Miss Rebecca Stewart, Miss Nanie Fowle, of Washington, and Mrs. Henry Hill of Washington, Mrs. E. M. Leadbeater, Mrs. Calvert and Miss Calvert, of Fairfax, Miss Simmons, Miss Green, and others.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out throughout the refreshment course nad the function was a beautifully appointed affair in every way.

Half a Block Destroyed.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 16.—Fire, which started in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the third floor of the Eldred Building at Jefferson and Main streets, in the heart of the business section of the city at 1:30 a. m., today, burned nearly a half block and did damage estimated between $175,000 to $200,000.

Berlin—The municipal government has undertaken to supress all trashy literature of the "Dime Novel" variety, together with French romances.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The first step toward the fortification of Cape Henry, Va., taken today by Congress. The House Committee op appropriations has seen fit to include an item in the fortifications appropriation bill appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of 300 or 320 acres of land at the Virginia Cape. According to General Leonard Wood, the plan to fortify Cape Henry will cost the government $3,614,700. The $100,000 carried in the bill reported to the House today is just a beginner. The land at Cape Henry by the government will be acquired under condemnation proceedings.

President Taft today nominated Thomas C. Bunting to be postmaster at Exmore, Virginia.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM D. WEST Secty.

Mrs. A. R. Taber, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:52, 10.02 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA.

In the Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of A. S. Gerard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, the decedent Virginia Colbert's portion being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of wood land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

"Lot No. 1 of Groveton. Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract, crosses the same, and thence with said line South 83 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 24.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.86 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms. All cash, or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months. Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, January 18, 1913, at the same hour and place.

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Alexandria Gazette

The Gazette Circulates in Alexandria County, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William, and Stafford counties.

The Berlin Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Rome quoting an unarmed diplomatic representative of a great power in the Orient, who, in referring to the alleged outrages perpetrated upon the defenseless Turks of the Balkan States, says: "The number of those massacred is estimated at 240,000, and I consider that this number is not too high."

Aviators Ingedes and Macdonald were drowned in the Thames river near Gravesend, England, yesterday. The aeroplane pinned them beneath it when it fell into the water and they died before help could reach them. As the aeroplane struck the water the motor exploded and the two aviators were too stunned to make any effort to save themselves.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

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If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

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ALEXANDRIA PROOF.

Should Convince Every Alexandria Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy bids you pause and believe. The same endorsements by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's a Alexandria case. An Alexandria citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. G. W. Davis, 107 Prince St., Alexandria, Va., says: "I owe my health to Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used them frequently during the past seven years and they have often brought me relief after everything else had failed. The doctors treated me for a long while and said my case was a severe one. I had undergone tortures from the complaint and often I was worn out. When I had almost given up hope, I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They have strengthened me and corrected the kidney trouble."

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POINTS FOR CHICKEN RAISERS

Evidently Written by One Who Has No Particular Liking for the Humble "Biddy."

Chickens are the most dad-busted, uncertainest creatures that walk the family acre. Not the kind of chickens this lady who is wearing O. Henry's kimono—beg pardon, mantle—writes about, but our old, familiar, feathered friends.

Never raised any? Well, you will, all right. Most universal pursuit in this whole wide world, outside of paying bills. Merchant, banker, broker, farmer, city man, commuter—almost everybody tries to raise chickens at some time or another. Looks easy—that's the deceiving part of it.

And it is easy, after you learn one thing: Little chickens don't know anything, medium-sized chickens don't know anything, big chickens don't know anything. If there is any change of an intellectual nature as the size increases, the big ones know less, if possible, than the little ones.

If there is a wire partition in your pen, with an open door at one end, the chickens will try to plunge through the wire instead of going round and walking through the door. In the course of time, when the birds get heavy, they will hang themselves trying to do this if you don't watch them.

Hen chickens are more valuable than roosters, because they can lay eggs if they will. But if you take a dozen small chickens and raise them carefully, it is always surprising how many of them turn out to be roosters. Sometimes they will sprout tail feathers at the very last minute, just when you are thinking they ought to be ready to lay eggs. At this time you must get busy with the barnyard guillotine, or ax, as it is familiarly called.—Puck.

SHALL ENGLISH GIVE THANKS

Some Favor Suspending the Regular Service on This Occasion Because of No Harvest.

The discussion which is taking place just now as to the propriety of holding harvest thanksgiving services in our churches well illustrates the bewilderment which prevails among educated churchmen struggling to reconcile their more enlightened view of Nature with ecclesiastical traditions.

Some are disposed to hold that a display of public gratitude for benefits so clearly withheld would savor of ineptitude. What earnestness or spiritual worth, they ask, can attend so indiscriminate a thanksgiving? If you ask and do not receive, ought you to be as thankful for benefits witheld as for benefits bestowed.

Theology apart, common sense revolts against a ceremonial which in so literal a sense goes against the grain. Some protest against the empty falsehood of a service wherein is sung the hymn beginning "When all is safely gathered in." How can farmers, crossing their blackened fields to enter a gayly decorated church, be expected to join in a chorus of gratitude?—London Nation.

One on Father.

Brightness personified is little Johnny Pule. Certain friends of the family consider him rather precocious—but that's quite another story. At any rate, he is the pride of his father's heart, and Pule, Sr., invariably refers to the youngster as a "regular chip from the old block."

The other night little Johnny looked up from his stool by the fireside, and ejaculated the query:

"I'm a chip from the old block, ain't I, father?"

"Yes, my son, indeed you are," came the proud reply.

"And, pa, you're the head of the family, ain't you?" asked the simple little lad.

"I am," replied Pule.

"Then," chuckled Johnny triumphantly, "you must be a blockhead!"

But we will draw a kindly veil over what followed.

Good Fellowship.

Good fellowship is as old as man. It is one of the elemental things—rooted in man with good and evil, love and hate. Its temples are wherever good men get together; its shrines and sanctuaries the hearts of men. More than the impetuous comradeship of youth, it is the settled faith of men in men. Passing all boundaries of nation, creed or calling, it asks only the open heart, the honest purpose, the cheerful countenance. Its password is the kindling eye, its pledge the hearty hand—its finest messages are unspoken. It is the golden age made manifest. Rites, religions, men and measures pass—good fellowship remains; for it is eternal love of life, eternal faith, eternal charity and cheer.—James Edward Kehler.

Revelation.

The hero of this story is a famous dramatic author. The plays he has written have electrified thousands upon thousands of people, and he has mastered the art of making men and women laugh or cry at his own sweet will.

On one occasion a friend of his found him at his desk working on a new drama.

"So you are writing a new play?" asked the friend.

In reply the author confessed his sin.

"No," he said. "I am just remembering one from all those I have seen produced. It's easier."—Popular Magazine.

NECKBANDS OF RIBBON

DECORATED WITH MOCK JEWELS, THEY ARE MOST EFFECTIVE.

With Cheap but Carefully Selected Stones a Perfect Imitation of the More Costly Ornaments May Well Be Achieved.

Neckbands of velvet ribbon on which are sewed rhinestones, crystal or jet beads are easily made and very effective.

The popular width for neck velvets this season is an inch or a trifle more and where the rhinestones are sewed on to simulate slides the inner side of the velvet ribbon is stiffened slightly with a piece of satin covered collar bone. In making such a neckband measure off an inch and a half on each side of the front and at this point sew a closely set row of tiny brilliants, which cost as little as ten cents a dozen. So placed and well stiffened underneath these simulate the jeweled slides of the more expensive neckbands.

This leaves a center space of three inches for special decoration. A good way is to festoon, from one upright to the other, three or four strings of small beads, letting the lower string droop below the line of the velvet band. Another easy decoration is to use a single string of beads for the the festoon and in the middle attach a small pendant. A single pear shaped mock pearl is good for this purpose and so are many of the inexpensive pendants of mock jewels.

Hand made pendants are easily fashioned by covering with black velvet two circles of cardboard of about the thickness of a visiting card. Sew them together with a neat over and over stitch, drawing the sewing silk tight enough to sink into the pile of the velvet. If pearl beads have been used for the neckband sew small pearls at intervals around this velvet circle, threading the beads so that they shall lie out from the circle like a little frame. Have a center formed of a jet or pearl cabochon with three or more radiating lines of small beads.

Such a finish for a velvet neckband may be varied almost indefinitely and the size may range up to the dimensions of the popular enamel lockets. Even with a neckband of black the pendant may be of any bright color with an encircling row of jet beads and a center ornament of jet and rhinestones.

Neckbands of folded black malines are a novelty and are easily made along the same lines as the band of velvet except that the rhinestones or pearls used to simulate slides should be sewed to a background of the narrowest of satin or velvet ribbon and the necessary boning placed on the inner side.

CARRYING SMALL PACKAGES

(Photo. by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

For the convenience of the woman shopper a bag of commonsense proportions has been designed, for carrying small parcels. It is of gold embroidered cloth, with shades of old blue, and can be carried with ease by a long silk cord slung over the shoulder. The bag has met with instant popularity by New York shoppers.

No Place for Hairpins.

In Farm and Fireside, a telephone expert, writing an article on the construction and use of telephones in rural districts, says:

"Don't use the instrument for a shelf, and above all don't put hairpins or other metals on top of it. I have more than once driven along road in winter to pick a hairpin or a handful of them off an instrument which they were short circuiting out of business."

NEW IDEA SEIZES ENGLAND

League to Prevent Domestic Breezes From Developing Into Gales Is Latest Fad Taken Up.

A National League for the Promotion of Domestic Happiness is the latest proposal for England. It has for its promoters a few clergymen who have been impressed by the extraordinary number of couples in their parishes who have obtained separation orders from the magistrates because of domestic strife.

The idea of the clerics is that magistrates are too accommodating to applicants chafing under the matrimonial harness and if efforts were made to subdue domestic breezes they would mostly be prevented from developing into gales. So this league is to organize ministers of all denominations and kind Christians of both sexes to act as peacemakers.

They will take their respective parishes under survey and in cases of household strife where the husband is at fault the member of the league most likely to influence him will be selected to intervene and subsequently keep an eye on the culprit. If the wife is the offender then some sympathetic woman will plead with her.

Most enthusiastic workers among the poor, especially in the north, call these separation orders the "working class equivalent to divorce," the latter being too expensive for them to obtain.

The consequence is they have no real freedom, and looseness of morals is the result. In industrial centers, where both husband and wife are wage earners, this is especially the case. Lancashire alone has 25,000 people separated by law, but not free to remarry.

SAYS OYSTERS SUFFER AGONY

Dr. Wiley Asserts They Endure Agonizing Pain When Doused With Tabasco Sauce.

"Oysters on the half shell suffer untold agony when eaten," said Dr. Harvey Wiley, formerly Uncle Sam's pure food expert, the other night, according to a New York Herald Washington correspondent. "Ninety per cent. of them when eaten are alive and kicking. They suffer the most excruciating pains when you jab them with a fork and follow with a sprinkling of salt, pepper and tabasco sauce.

"It is true that they are a very low order of life, but as they eat and drink they must be live animals and have feeling. Imagine some monster coming to earth from Mars who thought that we poor human beings were very succulent morsels of food when eaten alive. It would indeed be a nice sensation to be poked full of holes and covered with about six pounds of salt.

"However, this will not deter me from indulging in the delicious half-shell habit. I am going to eat my oysters in such a way as to save them pain—one jab with a fork, put the sauce on quickly and then gobble it.

"It's a good thing that they can't yell and jump, for if this were so our dining rooms would be full of tragic moanings and shrieks. However, this would not be so bad, for we would then have the alternative of cooking them."

Paid Scott $15,000 for a Poem.

What is the highest price ever paid by a publisher for a poem? It would be interesting to know whether any advance has ever been made on the $15,000 that Scott received for "Rokeby." Stephen Gwynn, in his life of Moore, tells us that Murray offered $10,000 for the copyright of "Lalla Rookh," "but Moore's friends thought he should have more and, going to Longman, they claimed that Mr. Moore should receive no less than the highest price ever paid for a poem. 'That,' said Longman, 'was $15,000 paid for "Rokeby."' On this basis they treated, and Longman was inclined to stipulate for a preliminary perusal. Moore, however, refused, and the agreement was finally worded: 'That upon your giving into our hands a poem of the length of "Rokeby" you shall receive from us a sum of $15,000.'"

Light Like That of Day.

Patents have just been taken out in Germany for using marble instead of glass in lamps, which has the effect of making the illumination scarcely distinguishable from daylight. Innumerable experiments have been made with tinted and patterned types of glass with the idea of producing this effect, but all have been failures. As a last recourse a sheet of white marble was planed down until it was semi-transparent and then different intensities of light were shown from behind. The result was exactly what so many hundreds of experiments had failed to produce.

Developing this discovery the patentees have fitted lights to the cornice of a room with such success that it is difficult to prove that it is artificially lighted.

Poet's Unhappy Childhood.

Thomas Gray, author of the immortal elegy, was one of 12 children and the only one of the lot that lived. His seemed destined to go the way of his brothers and sisters, and was suffering from convulsions, when his mother, in desperation, opened a vein in his arm with a pair of scissors and saved his life. His father, a sour, jealous man, had no use for him or for his mother, and never contributed to their support. His lonely and unhappy childhood explains the melancholy that tinged his life and writings.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:57 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California five times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

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London.—Vicar Stogden, of Holy Trinity Church, said that there was not a bath room in his parish, and related how he had seen some of the 6,000 people there in bathing in cisterns.

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INSURE BEFORE THE FIRE.

MARTIN WILL BE LEADER.

Opposition Dwindles—Good Chance For V. M. I. Claim.

Richmond, Jan. 16.—No doubt what ever exists that Senator Thomas S. Martin will be re-elected chairman of the Democratic caucus of the Senate, and will be leader of the majority party afer March 4th, in the opinion of Colonel Joseph Button, who spent Monday in Washington, returning to this city Tuesday.

Most of those who opposed Senator Martin two years ago are now for him, said Colonel Button. The twenty-eight who were said to be desirous of voting against him have dwindled to eight, and when the time comes to vote there will be only one or two in opposition, he thinks.

Prospects for the passage at this session of the bill reimbursing the Virginia Military Institute for damages in Hunter's raid in 1864, are exceedingly bright. Colonel Button found leaders on both sides of the House heartily favoring it. Representative Flood, patron of the bill in the House, said he had pledge from all over the country. Senator DuPont, the Senate patron and a Republican leader, is active for the measure.

There is some question whether or not the bill must go first before the Court of Claims, in which event it would be delayed until the next session. If not, i tmyamfhr rfshr hrr sion. If not, it may become law before March.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Turkish cruiser Medjiidieh performed a daring feat during a heavy fog Tuesday night. She steamed out of the Dardanelles and passed unperceived through the lines of the Greek destroyers cruising off the straits. At noon yesterday she appeared off the Island of Syra, one of the Cyclades, and bombarded the powder magazine and coal depots. These were not damaged, but the electrical power station was wrecked. The Medjidieh also fired on the Greek auxiliary cruiser Macedonia, which was undergoing repairs in Syra harbor. When fifteen shells had been fired, the commander of the Macedonia, after landing his crew for the purpose of maintaining order in the town and to strengthen the guard over the Turkish prisoners, sank the Macedonia in the harbor to prevent her destruction by the warship.

A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the steamer Titanic, filed in New York yesterday, included one from Mrs. Irene Wallach Harris, who claims $1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of the 279 claims so far filed. The claims aggregate $10,000,000.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT.

Union Leaders Meet Representatives of Manufacturers.

New York, Jan. 16.—There was hope today that within the next 24 hours agreement might be reached betwen representatives of the employers and union leaders whereby 37,000 of the 160,000 men, women and children now on strike in the garment workers' allied trades might return to their work benches.

Representatives of the Dress and Waist Manufacturers' Association met with the union leaders today, evidently prepared to grant some concessions.

A cold rain was falling today when the armies of strikers reported as punctually as usual at the hundreds of shops. They did not appear for work but to endeavor to persuade non-union workers form reporting in their places. In most cases the crowds were orderly.

As thousands of these men and women have been out of work nearly two weeks now they are feeling the pinch of hunger. Their leaders admit funds are low in the union treasury but all insist the fight will go on until their demands are granted.

Police Graft in New York.

New York, Jan. 16.—District Attorney Whitman prepared today to draw his net of evidence closer about the unnamed police inspector and captain involved in the police graft and vice protection investigation through the testimony before the grand jury of George A. Sipp, the former hotel keeper and his son, Howard, Whitman's aides scattered about the city today running down the proofs of the Sipps disclosures. It was said about the disrict attorney's office that indictments may be found before the end of the week.

Other graft trails pointed out by Sipp and his son lead, it is said, to an official high in the councils at Police Headquarters and to a prominent Tammany politician. So confident is Whitman in strength of his evidence that he refused to treat Policemen Eugene Fox, who was indicated on Sipp's testimony on a charge of bribery and is said to have offered to make a full confession to aid the state.

MATTER FOR CAREFUL INQUIRY

Japanese Minister's Diffidence In Presence of Emperor Is Cause of Funny Break.

The late emperor of Japan was regarded with the greatest veneration by his subjects, and this attitude of awful reverence was maintained also by his ministers, in spite of the fact that affairs of state made it necessary for them to see him and converse with him very frequently.

One of these ministers, the Marquis Matsugata, used to experience agonies of nervousness every time he had an audience of his sovereign, and he was never able to say anything distinct in reply to him except the set phrase, "I shall have careful investigation made, your majesty."

This generally brought him safely through a short audience, but one day, unfortunately, the emperor condescended to discuss the marquis' more private affairs.

"How many children have you?" the emperor asked.

Back came the inevitable phrase, "I shall have careful investigation made, your majesty!"

The story loses nothing from the fact that the marquis had a very large family indeed.

HOTEL MODERNITY IN CHINA

Hostelry in Shanghai Is Equipped With Baths, Radiators and Open Plumbing.

The opening of the new Chinese hotel in Shanghai, the Mong Yuen Lee Tzar, was celebrated recently by a banquet, the New York Sun states. The Mong Yuen Lee Tzar is the most up-to-date Chinese hotel in China. It is built of red brick with dark wood trimmings and is airy and sanitary. The building surrounds an open court with balconies around at each floor, so that there are no inside rooms. The hotel is equipped with open plumbing throughout, steam radiators in each room, electric lights and fans. Some of the rooms have private bathrooms connecting and all are furnished in semi-foreign style. The hotel is four stories high and has 82 rooms, including the suites, comprising a bedroom, sitting room and bathroom. The building covers a mow and a half of land, which cost 30,000 taels. The entire property furnished cost $80,000.

Bees Like Mineral Water.

For the tenth successive autumn a mineral water factory at Cardiff, Wales, was recently invaded by bees, which come in huge companies. All through the week the cloud of bees increased in dimension, and at the end of the week the "avalanche" was a record. The firm have consulted local beekeepers and experts, but no one can say where the bees come from, although beekeepers in the neighboring suburbs state that they have lost large numbers. Bee experts say they may come from many miles around. The remarkable thing is that although this one particular factory has been honored by these armies of visitors for ten years two mineral water factories quite near at hand have been left severely alone. Another curious thing is that the bees come every morning as soon as day breaks and depart when the sun does down. They do not deliberately sting, but some employes have been stung through catching hold of some utensil upon which bees have fastened.

Small Clue to Crime.

A mysterious St. Petersburg crime has just been solved by means of a trousers button. Some days ago the police found the bodies of a well-to-do couple named Andrejeiff lying near the Ninekaja railway station, bearing unmistakable evidence of having been stabbed to death. The wife was known in the district on account of the valuable jewelry she used to wear, and the jewelry was missing when her body was found. No clue to the identity of the murderers could be found except a trousers button, which was lying near the bodies, but as this button was similar to those used for a certain uniform a search was instituted. This led to the discovery of a man in the One Hundred and Forty-sixth Infantry regiment whose trousers were minus a button, and on being accused of the crime he immediately confessed.

Rubbing It In.

Mayor Stewart, at an insurance men's banquet in Saginaw, told an insurance story.

"A septuagenarian," he began, "said one evening at dinner to his fair young wife:

"'My darling, I have just insured my life in your favor for $100,000.'

"'Oh, you duck!' the beautiful girl cried, and, rising and passing round the table, she kissed her husband lightly on his bald head.

"'Darling,' he said, taking her slim white hand, 'is there anything else I can do for you?'

"'Nothing on earth,' she answered; and then, with a little silvery laugh, she added, 'Nothing in this world. Nothing under heaven.'"—New York Tribune.

Called the Bluff.

"So you advertised for your lost purse, pretending that the person who found it was recognized?"

"Yes."

"How did the bluff work?"

"Didn't work at all. Next day this ad. appeared in the same paper: 'The recognized gentleman who picked up the purse on Boylston street requests the loser to call at his house.'"—Boston Transcript.

Desperate Youth.

Angered because he had been convicted in Justice Harry S. Thompson's court of assault upon a patron in his father's restaurant in Martinsburg, W. Va., William Martin, son of a prominent business man, went to Judge Thompson's court last night and made a desperate attempt to kill the magistrate and his two brothers, Benjamin Thompson, a clothing merchant, and Robert Thompson, a real estate dealer.

Justice Thompson and his brothers were in the office when Martin, who had been drinking, entered. After a short argument, Martin pulled a gun from his pocket and began shooting at the three men. Two shots were dodged by Justice Thompson, both burning his cheek, but neither inflicting any damage.

One of the bullets narrowly missed Benjamin Thompson, who was endeavoring to shield his brother. Robert Thompson hurled himself upon the would-be assassin and bore him to the floor and disarmed him, but in the struggle Martin managed to fire two shots, one going through the sleeve of the man who had pinned him to the floor and setting his clothing on fire.

After taking the gun from him Robert Thompson allowed Martin to get to his feet. Martin ran through a back door, climbed several fences and escaped. He was later arrested and lodged in jail.

CAPE HENRY DEFENSES.

Additional Coast Defense to be Built Entrance of Chesapeake Bay.

Approvila was given yesterday by the fortification subcommittee of the House appropriations committee to a project to fortify Cape Henry, at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay. A site will eventually be purchased on the cape and eventually three or four millions of dollars will be expended to erect one of the most powerful forts on this side of the Atlantic, which according to the army experts, will make it impossible for a hostile fleet to enter the bay.

For several years Congress has been discussing the subject of fortifying the Virginia capes. Fort Monroe, located inside the cape, and at the entrance to Hampton Roads, is no longer regarded as sufficient protection to the Bay, because of the high power of the guns on modern battleships.

The distance between Cape Charles on the north, and Cape Henry, on the south, is about 20 miles. The army officers say that the modern coast defense guns can easily keep this stretch of water free from a hostile fleet though located on one side only.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

New York.—There was no safety vault in the theatre so Mrs. Grace A Borg could not "deposit" her $10,000 coat. It was stolen. She sued for the ten then.

Chicago—Herbert Legg, a tramp, is a hero. With his scalp torn off he held his unconscious hobo on top of the car until a station was reached. Both had been struck by an overhead bridge.

New York.—In deadly fear of his wife, Adolph Brown applied for an injunction to prevent her from beating him. The judge held that, legally, it couldn't be done.

Hackensack, N. J.—Automobile burglars cracked the postoffice safe a second time and were stung again. Mindful of the first attempt the postmaster stamps home.

WAR ON TIPS.

Great agitation is paramount at this time in regard to the universal tipping custom. It is true it is embarrassing and sometimes the one who doesn't tip is the loser. When two men are frequenters of a place the difference is noticeable. No matter which one comes first, the fellow who tips gets the best and the quickest and it is aacompanied with Chesterfieldian airs, although the other one is paying as much for his dinner or lunch, but he is taken as a habit or a matter of course. But the tip we speak of is to the householder whether it is the King or Queen of the home. We want to give it to you. In buying,go to the store where first comes is the first served, your money buys as good as any one's, and you are attended with the same smile. "I am glad to see you," and suhered out with the gracious "call again," and above all, you know yourselves that the boots, shoes, or rubbers that you buy are the best obtainable. All these are combined at the shoe parlors of John A. Marshall & Bro.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Co.
Vs. Complainants
Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper.
In Chancery

To

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K. Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongsts those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain is being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.

Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

HOWARD FIELDS, Esq. Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the note thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of FEBRUARY, 1913 ,at 3 O'clock P. M.

in front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, to the north of Hume Schoolhouse, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 18 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 15 poles; thence S.81 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Begining at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19.64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 31.50 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 14 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 40.98 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 63 poles to the center in line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30' E. 0.18 piles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

Terms of Sale:—Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

DOUGLASS STUART, Trustee.
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said denendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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